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	separately with the agent. MVD instructions or orders that concerned the covert agent were never placed on the general bulletin board. If for some reason further employment of an individual as a covert agent became impossible, he could be transferred to the overt status and continue his employment with the MVD.	V	
3.	Overt status. Officers and clerical personnel of the MVD were known as such and they were registered with their housing administrations as workers (sotrudniki) of the MGB or MVD. Occasionally, if operating conditions permitted, a covert agent could be recruited from among the overt personnel.		``
4.	Semi-overt or semi-covert status. When a covert agent was temporarily without assignment, or when there was a specific reason for it, he might be put in the semi-overt status. In this case his services would be utilized in an overt position.		25X1X
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